To date, ATXI has been unsuccessful in obtaining an easement from the Paul H. Young, Jr. Residuary Trust (the Young Trust). The Young Trust owns one parcel, totaling approximately 30 acres located along the Pana to Mt. Zion segment of the Project in Christian County, Illinois. The parcel at issue has been designated internally as A\_ILRP\_PZ\_CH\_146\_ROW. As summarized on ATXI Exhibit 2.1, as of January 12, 2014, ATXI has contacted, or attempted to contact the Young Trust, by and through its trustees, Mr. Thomas B. Young and Ms. Cynthia Y. Spencer, to acquire an easement on approximately 36 occasions, including 3 emails, 1 in-person meetings, 5 letters, 13 phone calls and 14 voicemails.

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, ATXI mailed to the Young Trust a packet containing information about the Project, including a parcel-specific map, option exhibit, calculation worksheet and survey consent form. On June 6<sup>th</sup>, the ATXI land agent then responsible for the Young Trust tract received a phone call from Mr. Thomas B. Young, as trustee of the Young Trust. Mr. Young indicated that he had received ATXI's June 2, 2014 packet and the ATXI representative discussed the contents of said packet with him. Mr. Young represented that he would forward to the land agent information concerning his crop yields and would forward to his attorney ATXI's information for review. On August 8<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Young contacted ATXI with a question specific to routing and pole placement. The ATXI representative answered his routing questions to his apparent satisfaction and committed to provide him with a map showing preliminary pole placements. In a conversation held September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. Young indicated that he had received the map and had no objection to the preliminary pole placement. At that time he reaffirmed his intent to provide crop yields in an effort to substantiate damages.

After numerous attempts over the following months to obtain crop yield information from Mr. Young, Mr. Young and his tenant farmer provided the requested yield information on

November 24<sup>th</sup>. During a meeting on that date, the ATXI representative discussed the yield information with the tenant farmer, as well as the tenant farmer's concerns about damage to field tile. ATXI has since attempted to address the concerns regarding field tile damage, and is operating with the understanding that the language presented by ATXI on this topic is acceptable.

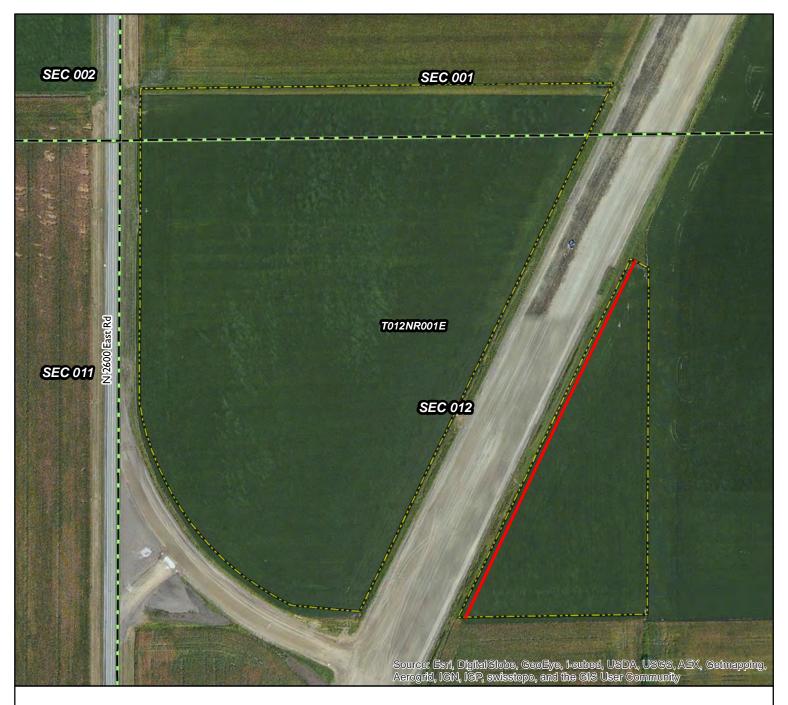
Regarding the issue of compensation, is it important to note that the final plat given to Mr. Young indicates that less acreage than originally anticipated will be affected by the routing, which, all else equal, would result in a decreased offer of compensation. Given the totality of the circumstances, ATXI indicated that it (1) would honor the higher previous offer (without incorporating any increased crop yields) or (2) would decrease the acreage-related compensation consistent with the final plat but would include the higher crop production totals. Mr. Young countered that he wanted the higher previous offer and the increased crop yields. On December 12<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Young indicated that he is likely to accept ATXI's offer to honor the higher previous amount, but wanted his attorney to review the documents. Since that meeting, and the apparent involvement of his counsel (although ATXI does not have a letter of representation) negotiations have completely stalled. The agent has contacted Mr. Young on ten separate occasions, to determine whether there are any remaining issues from either Mr. Young or his attorney. No additional issues have been raised, yet ATXI has not to date received an executed easement.

Given the stall in negotiations, a voluntary agreement in the time frame supportive of this line segment's in-service date is not expected.

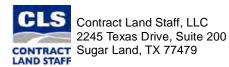
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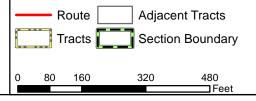
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## Ameren - Illinois Rivers



For discussion purposes only. All measurements and distances are approximations and pend final survey and engineering.



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1. Landowner contacted to set up initial appointment no sooner than 14 days after the 14 day letter was sent makes packed by Contact 6-214 (2. Initial appointment set for model of the contact of the set of the contact of the set of [中<sup>\*</sup> Thomas Tuske Activity Note entered regarding Initial Meeting, including specifics regarding & & 💘 🔀 3. landowner concerns, if any, and details of meeting Prepare and review Acquisition documents and maps 4. Provide landowner with business card and show Ameren ID badge 5. П 6. Ask the landowner they received the 14 day letter: Ask if the landowner read 14 days letter a. Does landowner have any questions regarding letter: b. Provide/explain the purpose of the project 7. Discuss routing and how it affects landowner: 8. Provide Fact Sheet about the project Provide landowner copies of: b. Small scale map of the project Sketch and description of type of facilities/structures ii. Approximate location of facilities iii. iv. Option for Easement including exhibit showing length and width of the easement area Memorandum of Option Exhibit B V. 9. Make compensation offer, provide calculation sheet and explain basis of offer  $\Box$ 10. Discuss subordination of mortgage, if applicable Complete Construction Questionnaire, including name of tenant, if applicable 11. П 12. Provide EMF brochure, if requested Enter initial offers and counter-offers if any, into CLS Viewer. Contact tenant, as 13. appropriate; complete tenant consent form if applicable Agent Name (Print and Sign) Character McCom, Agent Agent Agent Good Sur Hardon, Agent 14. 

AMEREN TRANSMISSION ILLINOIS RIVERS PROJECT PANA TO MT. ZION 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE ATXI Exhibit 2.3

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## EXHIBIT "A"

A 1.851 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND BEING PART OF A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS TRACT II IN DEED TO THOMAS B. YOUNG AND CYNTHIA Y. SPENCER, TRUSTEES OF THE PAUL H. YOUNG, JR. RESIDUARY TRUST, RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBERS 2008R02288 AND 2008R02289 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

**BEGINNING** AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 AND THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 51 (VARIABLE WIDTH RIGHT-OF-WAY), FROM WHICH A 1/2-INCH IRON ROD WITH A YELLOW CAP STAMPED "IDOT DISTRICT #6" FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SEC 12 BEARS NORTH 71 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1,421.73 FEET, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING HAVING GRID COORDINATES OF N:1035183.76, E:785244.98;

**THENCE** SOUTH 01 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 78.26 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER;

**THENCE** SOUTH 26 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, LEAVING SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 345.10 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER;

**THENCE** SOUTH 26 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 534.86 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER IN THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4;

**THENCE** NORTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 97.00 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID SOUTH LINE AND SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, FROM WHICH A 1/2-INCH IRON ROD FOUND AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 12 AND SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BEARS SOUTH 23 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,454.37 FEET;

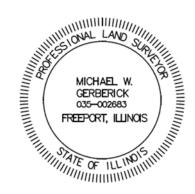
**THENCE** NORTH 26 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 993.98 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER;

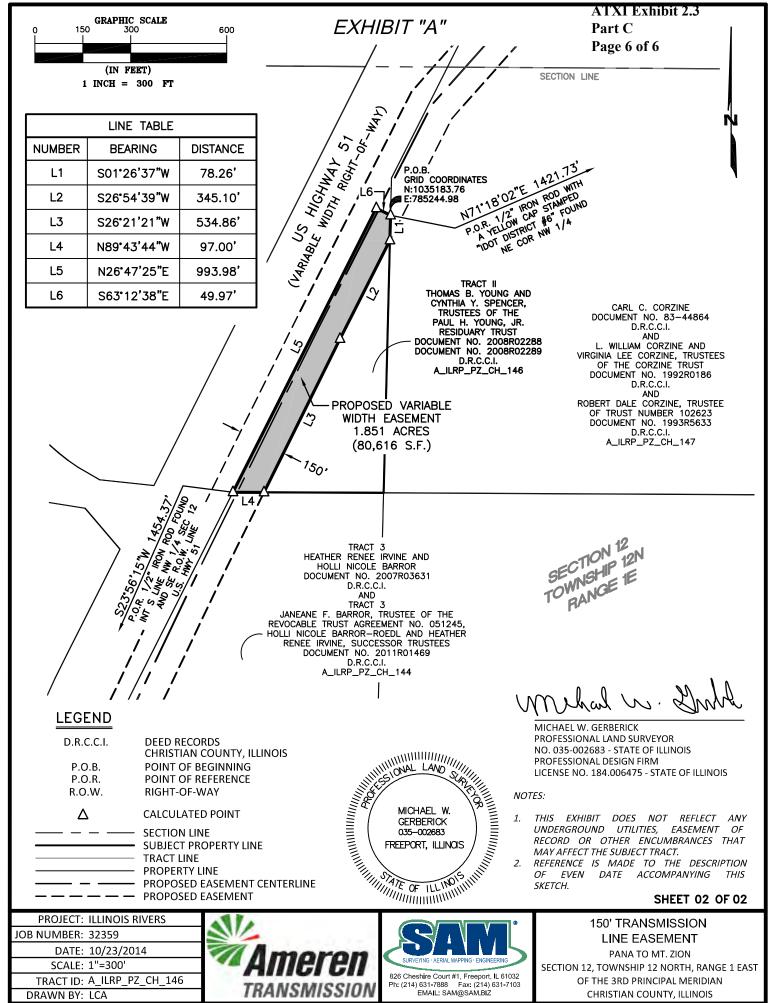
**THENCE** SOUTH 63 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST, CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 49.97 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING** AND CONTAINING 80,616 SOUARE FEET OR 1.851 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

BEARING BASIS: ALL BEARINGS AND COORDINATES SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON THE ILLINOIS STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, NAD 83(2011), EAST ZONE. ALL DISTANCES SHOWN HEREON ARE SURFACE DISTANCES.

MICHAEL W. GERBERICK PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR REGISTRATION NO. 035-002683 STATE OF ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL DESIGN FIRM LICENSE NO. 184.006475

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